









# The COMMITTEE for the RIVER FERZIA defence against ROCCHETTA







The community of BOSCHETTO is located between the municipality of Gualdo Tadino and Nocera Umbra, in center Italy. From 1993 it fights to defend river RIO FERZIA. In 2006 the local administrations, Umbria Region and municipality of Gualdo Tadino, gave license to Rocchetta to add **338 million/lt** per year, to the quantity of **400 million/lt** they usually withdraw each year! For this purpose **240 connection to the family of Gualdo Tadino should have been removed**





***Slogan - Health water clean inside beautiful outside!***

Rocchetta belongs to **CHESNUT BV**, a **Belgian financial holding**, whose Italian partner is **CO.GE.DI SPA** – namely the powerfull family of **De Simone Niquesta** -.

In the first 10 years of business, profit increased by 280%. The annual sales is more than 100 million €, and they invest around 33% in advertising. The hourly production is of 36000 bottles! Brand "Rocchetta" "Uliveto" produces **900 millions bottles** per year!



**Boschetto people** immediatly mobilized against this withdrawal because the well of Rocchetta company is in communication with the source of Rio Fergia. The river suffered the serious risk to be drought away!

Another river, River Feo near to Rochetta's wells is today drought away! Tecnical expertise shown that **withdrawals by pumping** are very dangerous for water reserves, **the same** reserv used to serve people!



Many strikes interested the Community of Boschetto  
in order to stop Rocchetta!

## **ROAD TRACTORS BLOCKS**



# PERMANENT LOCATION TO BLOK ROCCHETTA' s ACCESS TO THE WELL!





In summer 2007 Rocchetta's bulldozers tried to go up in the mountains in order to work on the well, but popular mobilization stopped them immediatly!

Hundreds of people bloked Rocchetta bulldozers!







Finally In  
2011  
Boschetto's  
Community  
won  
against  
Rocchetta  
by  
sentence of  
Consiglio di  
Stato



The withdrawals of mineral water are considered by Italian law like mining industry!

The law doesn't connect the problems of water services management to the natural sources.

We have to think that the right to water is related with preservation of water resources especially in this period of climate changes!

Italian law doesn't oblige sellers of bottled water to respect parameters of potability, so they can sell water containing very dangerous rates of arsenic.....or... lead ...or chrome..





Bottled Water business is one of the dirtiest market in the world which allows high profits to transnational companies, destroying natural resources and human rights!